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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 4965-000115

First Inventor Hubert Reinisch

Title Process Module For A Handling Station, Handling Station And Procedure For The Line-Up Of A Handling Station

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 26]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
  - Descriptive title of the Invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 3]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
  - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
  - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

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For **CONTINUATION** or **DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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- Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
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- Applicant claims small entity status.
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- See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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| Large<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Small<br>Fee<br>Code | Entity<br>Fee<br>(\$) | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101                  | 710                   | 201                  | 355                   | Utility filing fee     | 710      |
| 106                  | 320                   | 206                  | 160                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107                  | 490                   | 207                  | 245                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108                  | 710                   | 208                  | 355                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114                  | 150                   | 214                  | 75                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| Total Claims | Independent Claims | Multiple Dependent | Extra Claims | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| 18           | 2                  | 0                  | 0            | 18             | 0        |
|              |                    |                    | 0            | 80             | 0        |
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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                  | 80                    | 202                  | 40                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104                  | 270                   | 204                  | 135                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109                  | 80                    | 209                  | 40                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                  | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

| Fee Code | Large Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description  | Fee Paid |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|-----------------------|--|----------|
| 105      | 130                   | 205      | 65                    | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
| 127      | 50                    | 227      | 25                    | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.                    |          |
| 139      | 130                   | 139      | 130                   | Non-English specification  | 130      |
| 147      | 2,520                 | 147      | 2,520                 | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 112      | 920*                  | 112      | 920*                  | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 113      | 1,840*                | 113      | 1,840*                | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 115      | 110                   | 215      | 55                    | Extension for reply within first month                                     |          |
| 116      | 390                   | 216      | 195                   | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 117      | 890                   | 217      | 445                   | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 118      | 1,390                 | 218      | 695                   | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 128      | 1,890                 | 228      | 945                   | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 119      | 310                   | 219      | 155                   | Notice of Appeal   |          |
| 120      | 310                   | 220      | 155                   | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |          |
| 121      | 270                   | 221      | 135                   | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 138      | 1,510                 | 138      | 1,510                 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |          |
| 140      | 110                   | 240      | 55                    | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 141      | 1,240                 | 241      | 620                   | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
| 142      | 1,240                 | 242      | 620                   | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |          |
| 143      | 440                   | 243      | 220                   | Design issue fee   |          |
| 144      | 600                   | 244      | 300                   | Plant issue fee  |          |
| 122      | 130                   | 122      | 130                   | Petitions to the Commissioner  |          |
| 123      | 130                   | 123      | 130                   | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |          |
| 126      | 180                   | 126      | 180                   | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 581      | 40                    | 581      | 40                    | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 146      | 710                   | 246      | 355                   | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 149      | 710                   | 249      | 355                   | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 179      | 710                   | 279      | 355                   | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |
| 169      | 900                   | 169      | 900                   | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_


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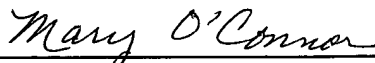
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1. HD&P check for \$840.00
2. Express Mail Transmittal
3. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
4. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate)
5. Application Data Sheet (2 pages)
6. German-language patent application (26 pages)
7. 3 sheets of informal drawings (showing Figs. 1 – 4B)
8. Unsigned Declaration and Power of Attorney

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